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¶1. (U) On November 22, Prime Minister Marouf Al-Bakhit submitted his resignation to King Abdullah, paving the way for a new government in the wake of parliamentary elections on November 20. On November 23, the King designated Nadir Al-Dahabi as the new Prime Minister. The new cabinet, listed below, was sworn in on November 25. Bios of Dahabi and his cabinet will follow septel.

Nadir Al-Dahabi  
Prime Minister

Salah Al-Bashir  
Foreign Minister

Thuqan Al-Qudah  
Minister of State for Prime Ministry Affairs

Umar Shudayfat  
Minister of Higher Education and Scientific Research

Abdulrahim Al-Ukur  
Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs

Shihadah Abu Hudayb  
Minister of Municipal and Rural Affairs

Nasser Judeh  
Minister of State for Media and Communication

Eid Al-Fayiz  
Minister of Interior

Sahil Al-Majali  
Minister of Public Works and Housing

Taysir Al-Nu'aymi  
Minister of Education

Ala Al-Batayinah  
Minister of Transportation

Ayman Awdah  
Minister of Justice

Mahir Al-Madadhah  
Minister of Public Performance

Khalid Al-Irani  
Minister of Environment

Basim Al-Salim  
Minister of Labor

Amir Al-Hadidi  
Minister of Industry and Trade

Abdulfattah Salah  
Minister of Awqaf and Islamic Affairs

Nancy Bakir  
Minister of Culture

Halah Lattuf  
Minister of Social Development

Khaldun Qutayshat  
Minister of Energy and Mineral Resources

Kamal Nasser  
Minister of Political Development and Legal Affairs

Muzahim Al-Muhaysin  
Minister of Agriculture

Basim Al-Rusan  
Minister of Information and Communication Technology

Maha Al-Khatib  
Minister of Tourism and Antiquities

Hamad Al-Kasasbeh  
Minister of Finance

Suhayr Al-Ali  
Minister of Planning and International Cooperation

Salah Al-Mawajdeh  
Minister of Health

Ra'id Abu Al-Sa'ud  
Minister of Water and Irrigation

Shahadeh Abu Hudeib

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